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Becker's Midgets bring hockey title to Town

Hall the champions — Becker's Midgets of Whitchurch-Stouffville. The local club, coached by Gord Lewis, defeated Shoreline, a suburb of Windsor to take the Title. Shown here are: Rear Row (left to right) — Bob Lapp, trainer; Barry Green-shields, Mike Howard, Jeff Hutchinson, Dale Leger, Gord Lewis, coach. Centre Row (left to right) — Gary Teggert, Glen Lewis,

Barry Smith, Jim Edwards, Scott Sutherland, Tim Yeomans, Mark Murphy. Front Row (left to right) — Robert Lewis, Assistant trainer; John Carrick, Bryan Todd, Dave McHaffey, captain; Scott Frisby, Alan Fockler and Murray Redshaw, manager.

—George Ross Studio.

Christian environment

School opens in fall

STOUFFVILLE — A Christian school, to serve the area, will open here Sept. 8. A possible location is the Altona Missionary Church.

Information pertaining to the venture was made public at a dinner meeting, April 23. Guest speaker was Rev. Grover Crosby of the Newmarket and District Christian Academy.

Based on a minimum enrollment of 40 students and a tuition fee of \$1,250.00, a deficit of \$21,000 is anticipated. If the

tuition is increased to \$1,400.00, the year's loss will be cut to \$15,000.

The more students attending, the greater the income and the less sizeable the short-fall.

A start-up capital of \$16,000 will be required in preparation for the opening this fall. For the fiscal year of 1981-82, operating costs (based on 40 students), have been estimated at \$71,000. This figure, broken down, includes \$62,000 for salaries;

\$5,000 for supplies; \$2,500 for rent and \$1,500 for utilities. As the enrollment goes up, only the cost of supplies increase.

David Ianuzzo, a member of the Founding Committee, said many questions would remain unanswered until the hiring of a principal is confirmed. Two full-time teachers and one half-time teacher are anticipated with classes extending from Grade 5 to 10. He described the school as providing "a high quality of education within a Christian

environment". The committee, he said, is not optimistic concerning government support but said academic instruction would comply with Ministry guidelines.

Preliminary registrations will be accepted this month, he said, with a final sign-up later this summer.

With respect to a statement on need, an information booklet made available at the meeting set forth the following goal: "We wish to provide an environment of sound Christian ethics and moral principles, also a comprehensive academic program which will challenge the students to achieve their fullest potential". Standard courses will include language arts, social studies, science and mathematics — all taught with a Biblical perspective by fully qualified Christian teachers, certified in Ontario. The courses will be fully accredited by the Ministry with options added as the school expands.

what can be included should the Dulverton development go ahead.

properties are leased. "I don't like a white elephant," he said, "empty stores in a plaza are a disaster".

Good planning, he explained, is having the right amount of commercial for the right amount of residential. He suggested that should the plaza proceed, there would undoubtedly be more people living here by the time it's completed.

Mayor King revealed that a deal had been worked out with the Region and the Town of Richmond Hill whereby their filtration system would be installed at the Stouffville sewage site. This arrangement (at a cost of \$75,000) will accommodate an additional 1,500 people he said, in addition to

Waste deposits

Claim 400,000 tons per year

STOUFFVILLE — If continued use of the Hwy. 48 landfill site is permitted, it is estimated that up to 400,000 tons of waste could be dumped there annually, an Environmental Assessment Board hearing was told here Monday.

At present, York Landfill Company Limited uses only 71 of the 185 acres at this location. The firm wishes to expand its operation.

However, Murray Chusid, counsel for the company, took great pains to point out that this was not the purpose of the hearing. "We're simply required to come and explain what we've done. The Board

then decides what shall be done in the future," he said. He described the procedure as "stop and review".

Board Chairman Barry Smith asked the solicitor if the landfill operation would cease should the decision go against his client. Mr. Chusid replied that it would.

Although no evidence was taken, Monday, Paul Mingay, counsel for Whitchurch-Stouffville, confirmed the Town's position as opposed to the application.

Several citizens also addressed the Board. Contamination of water supplies was stressed as a main concern.

The next hearing date is Tuesday, May 19 at 10 a.m., in Latham Hall. At the request of York North M.P.P., Bill Hodgson, at least one evening session has been assured to accommodate those persons unable to attend during the day.

Chairman Smith suggested all concerned might be better served in this regard if the night meeting is put over until after the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Mr. Chusid indicated that, at the next hearing, he would "attempt to show that the conditions (of operation) have been satisfactory to date and that the site has been operated in an environmentally safe manner."

Elderly tenant rescued from fire

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville senior citizen is alive today, thanks to assistance provided by a fellow tenant of the Mansion House Hotel during a fire there last week.

Winford Ham, 51, entered the room of 'Ike' Prentice on the lower floor when he spotted thick smoke pouring into the hall. He found the elderly man still asleep on a bed with flame spreading across a section of the mattress.

"I had to shake him to wake him. He had no intentions of moving," Win said. While trying to help the still groggy man out, Win struck his head on the door inflicting a six-stitch gash.

Mr. Prentice had been a patient in Scarborough's Centenary Hospital until that day. Had it not been for the fact he'd asked Win to take a cheque down to the bank, no one would have known he'd returned.

Win tried to extinguish the fire himself without success. He said he had no idea who turned in the alarm.

The Prentice room was completely gutted, destroying everything inside including a new color television set. Fortunately, firemen stopped the flames from spreading into the second storey where five

tenants reside.

The Mansion House is a town landmark, established by the late Elijah Miller and carried on by a son Frank. The present owner is Ron Femson of Thornhill.

Construction takes jump

STOUFFVILLE — The total value of construction for the first quarter of 1981 in Whitchurch-Stouffville is \$1,686,844, compared to \$254,228 for the same period last year.

The figures were contained in a report to Council last week.

A sizeable portion of the total came from twelve single-family detached dwellings, amounting to \$1,043,844 with another \$125,200 from additions and alterations.

Commercial construction plus additions totalled \$400,000. No new industrial buildings were erected but additions amounted to \$20,000.

The area of multiple residential drew a blank with no new apartments, townhouses, semi-detached or double-duplex dwellings.

"I hate to see it still at zero," commented Councillor Tom Wood concerning the latter.

"It's not our fault," replied Councillor Bill Kamps. He did not elaborate.

Councillor Wood suggested

young people need "incentives" to build, to which Councillor Kamps asked "did anyone help you when you were married?"

"Yes," answered Wood.

Plant trees

STOUFFVILLE — Personalized tree-planting. Each person planting a tree in the area of the flood control dam between Church and Edward Streets, Saturday, will have his or her name inscribed in a Conservation Club ledger and on a tag attached to the trunk.

The project begins at 9:30 a.m. and extends through until five. All holes are pre-dug. However, participants should bring their own pails and shovels, advises Dennis Sainsbury, a Club officer. There's no charge for the trees.

Visitors to the site are asked to leave their cars at the High School and follow the signs. Maps will be provided, indicating where each tree is to be planted.

Suspect arson

STOUFFVILLE — Arson is now suspected as the cause of a fire, last week, that destroyed a barn on the property of Donald Green, Ninth Line North, Stouffville.

A young man, seen leaving the structure, is wanted for questioning in connection with two other fires, one at the residence of Dr. Ronald Smith, Fairview Avenue and the other at the home of Edgerton Clubine, Westlawn Crescent.

"The blaze in the Smith garage was definitely set," Chief Walter Smith said. Until an arrest is made, Chief Smith is recommending homeowners keep their garage doors closed and locked.

Say oui

YORK REGION — A French Immersion Program will be introduced to the York County Public School system this fall.

The decision, approved at a Board of Education meeting, Monday, followed a prolonged and heated debate. Initially, only Grade 1 children will be included with one grade added each year.

Pupil registration will be on a first come-first served basis. School locations are - Aurora Heights, Jefferson and Woodland Senior, Thornhill.

Mayor optimistic about town growth

STOUFFVILLE — "I can see things happening here, that I couldn't a year ago," commented Mayor Eldred King at a press interview, Thursday.

There are positive indications that Stouffville is starting to move, the mayor said, and because of this, an application for a small shopping plaza at Palmwood Gate and Main Street West can be considered.

However, the mayor remains firm on his request for detailed documentation that can be used by the municipality should the issue go before a hearing of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Mayor King admitted one of his main concerns is that all

Three-vehicle crash

Road blocked four hours

GORMLEY — A 3-vehicle collision on Woodbine Avenue, two miles north of Gormley, Thursday afternoon, injured four persons and caused thousands of dollars property damage.

Police said Aposotoles Kafes, 34, of Weston, lost control of his northbound gravel truck and struck a protective guard-rail. Heavy wires lashed back and hit a stationwagon, driven by John Naughton of Queensville, travelling in the same

direction. The Naughton vehicle veered off the highway and down a steep ravine.

The Kafes truck then crossed into the southbound lane and slammed into a tractor-trailer, driven by Gino Fabrizi of Richmond Hill. The huge Mack, loaded with gravel, flipped on its side, blocking the pavement nearly four hours.

All three drivers and Mr. Naughton's wife Joan, 41, were taken by ambulance to York Central Hospital. Kafes is charged with careless driving.



Retired barn-builder honored at Town ceremony

Over a period of 51 years, Morley Symes, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, engineered the construction of 302 barns. On Sunday he was honored at a ceremony in the Public Library's Latham Gallery. Presentation of a framed picture entitled "Barn-Raising

Remembered" was made by Town Mayor Eldred King (right), while one-time co-worker Clarence "Chum" Brown, R. R. 3, Uxbridge, looks on.

—Jim Thomas.